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GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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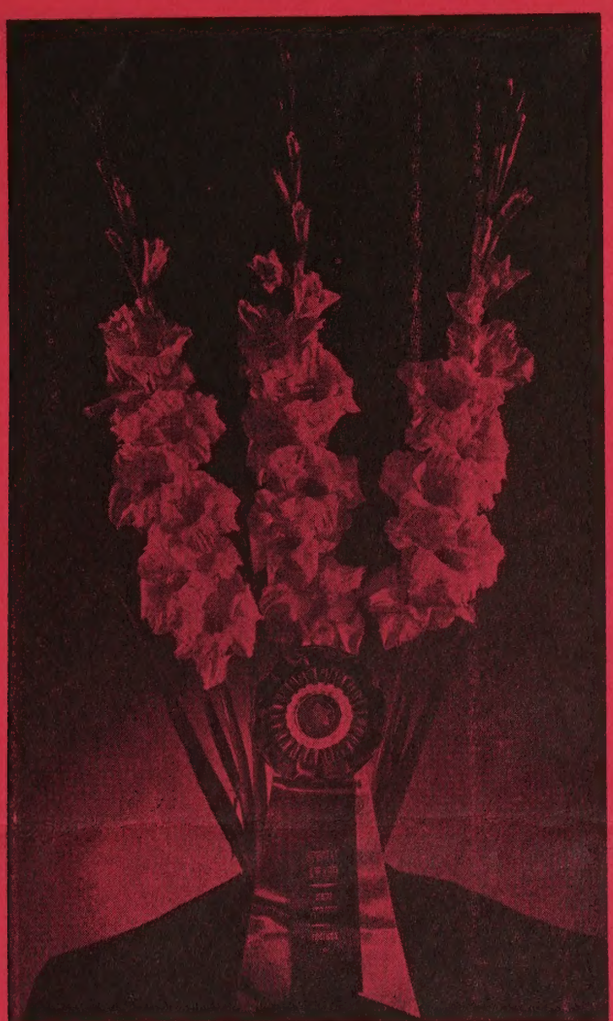

1962 Price List of Superb Quality

PLEASE NOTICE

Cultural directions are included with each order.

This * means 10 bulbs of any one variety can be purchased for 8x the single price, in other words at a 20% discount. Some varieties can be purchased in quantity. Please let us know your needs.

Our bulbs are young and healthy.

If you are not interested in named varieties but you want a fine assortment; name the colors preferred and the amount you want to spend. We will do the rest.

Approximate number of days to bloom precedes or follows variety name.

CANADIAN ORDERS: Minimum $8.00. Please secure mailing permit.

RETAIL ORDERS: We pay the delivery cost on all Parcel Post orders over $5.00 if party assumes the risk of loss and freezing. Mid-winter orders are safer sent by Railway Express at your expense. Generous count and extras on orders over $5.00.

SHIPPING: We ship out orders from March 15 to June 1st unless otherwise requested. Orders for bulblets cannot be booked after April 1st. Small bulbs May 1st.

GUARANTEE: We give no guarantee as to the growth and in no way are responsible for the crop. Should any variety prove not true to name please let us know and adjustments will be made. Upon receiving your order let us know at once if the bulbs are not satisfactory.

REFUND: Refund checks are mailed promptly if for any reason one is due.

Please be specific; list variety and quantity wanted. If for some reason any item is missing, please recheck carton contents and invoice before letting us know.

Show growers rely on Preston's.

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST WITH 3% DDT: Use after digging and before planting to help control storage rot and insects. A mask should be worn when applying any kind of chemical.
2 oz. envelope .60 prepaid; 1 lb. can $2.25 prepaid.

BELLES OF IRELAND: These clusters of little green bells on a 2 to 3 ft. stem are ideal for gladiolus arrangements. You can buy these seeds for .35 pkt.

ORDERS SENT PREPAID ..... ORDERS LESS THAN $3.00 INCLUDE .50¢ FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

LEADING RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

AUTUMN SENSATION (597) (E) Rose mahogany, bright red throat.
Lg. $2.00 Med. $1.50 Sm. $1.00

BANDWAGON (446) (80) Light red, white throat and midribs.
Lg. $1.25 Med. $1.00 Sm. $ .75

*BLUE BUTTERFLY (470) (70) Frilly light blue, darker throat.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 12-$ .35

*BLUE DIAMOND (470) (78) Medium blue, creamy throat.
Lg. $ .25 Med. $ .20 Sm. $ .15 Blbts. 25-$ .25

*BLUE PETER (476) (90) Tall, sturdy dark blue.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 12-$ .25

*BLUE SMOKE (586) (80) Ruffled mulberry blue smoky.
Lg. $ .25 Med. $ .15 Sm. $ .10 Blbts. 10-$ .25

CATTLEYA (560) (85) Medium lavender, rose-red blotch.
Lg. $ .60 Med. $ .50 Sm. $ .40

CIMARRON (354) (92) Rosy-red with rose-purple throat mark.
Lg. $ .60 Med. $ .40 Sm. $ .30

CRONUS (326) (85) Deep orange, golden throat.
Lg. $ .50 Med. $ .35

*DIMPLES (340) (85) Ruffled pure pink, white throat.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .25 Blbts. 12-$ .25

FASCINATION (460) (85) Lavender, white throat. Ruffled.
Lg. $ .75 Med. $ .50 Sm. $ .35 Blbts. 5-$ .35

*FIRECRACKER (536) (90) Dazzling scarlet, ruffled florets.
Lg. $ .25 Med. 2-.30 Sm. 3-.30 Blbts. 25-$ .25

*FIRE FLAME (436) (75) Fiery orange-scarlet.
Lg. $ .25 Med. 2-.30 Sm. 3-.30 Blbts. 25-$ .25

*FLORADORA (510) (85) Creamy white, deep cream throat.
Lg. $ .25 Med. $ .20 Sm. $ .15 Blbts. 25-$ .25

*FLORELLA (354) (85) Medium rose, blending to deep rose throat.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 12-$ .25

FUTURE HOPE (434) (75) Salmon pink, white throat mark.
Lg. $1.25 Med. $ .75 Sm. $ .50 Blbts. 3-$ .25

*GLACIER (400) (85) Clear ruffled white. Exquisite.
Lg. $ .35 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .25 Blbts. 10-$ .50

*GOLDEN MIRACLE (416) (90) Pure medium yellow. Heavily ruffled.
Lg. $ .50 Med. $ .40 Sm. $ .30 Blbts. 12-$ .25

*GREEN ICE (404) (80) Deep greenish cream, deeper center.
Lg. $ .20 Med. 2-.25 Sm. 10-.50 Blbts. pkg.-.25

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS CONT'D

GREEN WOODPECKER (405) (75) Chartreuse, reddish-purple center.
Lg. $ .25 Med. $ .20

HAPPINESS (446) (80) Red, soft golden throat.
Lg. $2.00 Med. $1.50

LAVENDER GEM (460) (85) Medium lavender, deeper throat mark.
Lg. $ .50 Med. $ .35 Sm. $ .25 Blbts. 6-.25

LOHENGRIN (460) (85) Tall light lavender, white throat.
Lg. $ .50 Med. $ .35 Sm. $ .25 Blbts. 6-.25

*MANDY (491) (85) Dark mahogany brown. Different.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 10-.25

MARJORIE NADEAN (542) (90) Large pink florets, needle-pointed.
Lg. $1.25 Med. $ .75 Sm. $ .50

OSCAR (548) (85) Medium red, fluted edge.
Lg. $ .35 Med. $ .25 .30

*PARTY RUFFLES (410) (85) Lucious cream, pink glow.
Lg. $ .25 Med. 2-.25 Sm. 3-.30 Blbts. 10-.25

*PINK CURLS (342) (85) Medium pink, fluted edge.
Lg. $ .30 Med. $ .25 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 20-.25

*REDCOAT (446) (85) Tall, brilliant red.
Lg. $ .20 Med. 2-.25 Sm. 3-.30 Blbts. 12-.25

RIVAL (347) (80) Glowing light red. Cream throat.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .30 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 12-.25

*ROSEDENE (454) (65) Pure medium rose, white throat.
Lg. $ .35 Med. $ .25 Sm. $ .20 Blbts. 12-.25

*SALMON QUEEN (534) (80) Ruffled salmon, white throat.
Lg. $ .25 Med. $ .20 Sm. $ .15 Blbts. 25-.25

SANDSTORM (480) (80) Smoky rose-lavender.
Lg. $ .50 Med. $ .35

SYDNEY'S CHOICE (85) Deep purple, ruffled. White line.
Lg. $ .75 Med. $ .50 Sm. $ .25

TOP HAT (80) Black-red, rich velvety sheen.
Lg. $ .50 Med. $ .35 Sm. $ .25 Blbts. 6-.25

YELLOW SPIRE Tall clear medium yellow.
Lg. $ .40 Med. $ .35 Sm. $ .25 Blbts. 6-.25

DEPENDABLE GLADETTE VARIETIES

* Miniatures are increasing in popularity at the shows and for florist use.

* One excellent feature is that you can grow many in a small space.

* They bloom well from all sizes.

* Their petite size makes them adaptable for floral arrangements and table bouquets.

UNIT PRICE FOR ANY ONE SIZE AND VARIETY

Lg. 2-.30 10-1.20 Med. 3-.25 10-.80 Sm. 10-.50 Blbts. p.-.25

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(75) ATOM Scarlet with a golden edge.

(75) BENI KOCHO Salmon-scarlet, light gold edge.

(85) BO-PEEP Ruffled buff pink, creamy throat.

(65) DAINTINESS Ruffled creamy white.

(85) FIFTH AVENUE Velvety red. Clear color.

(75) FLICKER Medium orange, yellow throat.

(60) GREMLIN Light rose red, darker red throat.

(65) LAVENDER PETUNIA Lavender with white throat.

(80) LITTLE GOLD Clear, rich golden yellow.

(65) LI'L ABNER Eye catching deep yellow, red edges.

(75) MARIONETTE Yellow with red throat.

(75) PETER PAN Deep orange-pink. Ruffled

(85) POLAR CUB Exhibition white. Plain florets.

(70) RUBY Gorgeous deep red.

(65) STATUETTE Yellow, purple-red throat.

NOTE: Abbreviations are - Lg., Large; Med., Medium; Sm., Small Blbts., Bulblets; p., Package.

GLADETTES

*BAMBI(204)(80) Dark chartreuse, orange-red shading.
Lg. ~~.25~~ Med. ~~.20~~ Sm. 2-.30

BINGO(246)(85) Ruffled medium rose-red.
Lg. ~~.50~~ Med. ~~.40~~

CAMELOT(244)(85) Medium pink, yellow throat.
Lg. ~~.40~~ Med. ~~.40~~

*CHOCOLATE CHIP(290)(75) Dark brown, silvery edge. Odd!
Lg. ~~.40~~ Med. ~~.30~~ Sm. ~~.20~~

DOMINO(211)(65) Cream white, lavender blotch on cream throat.
Lg. ~~.40~~ Med. ~~.30~~ Sm. ~~.20~~

*PARFAIT(231)(78) Medium salmon, tiny pale red throat blotch.
Lg. ~~.20~~ Med. 2-.30 Sm. 3-.30 Blbts. 25-.50

SUSIE(260)(E) Delicate orchid lavender, yellow throat.
Lg. ~~1.00~~ Med. ~~.75~~ Sm. ~~.50~~

WIGET(205) Chartreuse, blending to pink edge.
Lg. ~~.50~~ Med. ~~.40~~

ZIG ZAG(251)(85) Light red, gold tinted throat.
Lg. ~~.25~~ Med. 2-.30 Sm. 3-.30 Blbts. 10-.25

LEARN MORE ABOUT GLADS

-- Become a society member -
-- Get the advice of experts, read how leading growers do it -
-- Know how to select the best varieties -
-- It's fun to exhibit and win prizes -

NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL, issues four magazines a year. Membership - $3.00 per year. Mail check or money order to A. W. Trippel, 904E Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana.

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ALL TIME FAVORITES

Unit prices for any one size and variety.

Lg. 2-.30 Med. 3-.25 Sm. 10-.25 Blbts. 55-.25
10-1.20 10-.80

A.B. COUTTS (85) Peach-apricot. Huge grower.

ACE OF SPADES (85) Rich Black-red.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER (90) Bright scarlet. Cut flower.

ARES (75) Ruffled cream yellow, red throat.

BOUDOIR (75) Large Florets. Clear pink, cream throat.

BROWN LULLABY (88) Light mahogany, red feather throat.

BURMA (88) Heavily ruffled deep rose-red.

CARMINESEYES (75) Pure white, carmine throat marks.

CATHERINE BEATH (85) Clear deep yellow.

COPPER LUSTRE (80) Ruffled smoky rose-copper.

COUNTESS (80) Tall pure pastel pink.

DREAM GIRL (85) Unique shade of pinkish-violet.

EARLY RED (68) Bright red. Short grower.

ELMER'S ROSE (85) Deep lavender-rose.

ETHEREAL (85) Soft pink, light yellow throat.

EVANGELINE (85) Large florets of shell pink.

FANCY (80) Shell pink. Commercial.

FIRE OPAL (75) Deep orange, golden throat.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (88) Tall white.

FORT KNOX (80) Lightly ruffled deep yellow.

FRAN'S HAI (85) Rich copper color. Unusual.

FRIENDSHIP (70) Blend of medium pink and white.

GARY (85) Clear amber yellow.

INNOCENCE (70) Light rose.

ALL TIME FAVORITES CONT'D

LADY JANE (85) Creamy white, yellow lip petals.

LEIF ERICSSON (85) Tall cream. Lightly ruffled.

LORELEI (92) Large ivory cream florets.

PACTOLUS (80) Apricot-cream, red throat.

PICARDY (85) Clear salmon.

PILOT (85) White, striking dark blue throat.

PRINCESS (90) Medium lavender, darker throat.

PROSPECTOR (85) Light yellow, amber lips.

PURPLE BURMA (85) Rich deep purple. Ruffled.

RED CHARM (85) Lovely shade of deep red.

RED RADIANCE (85) A striking red.

RUFFLED EBONY (85) Very rich black-red sheen.

SALMAN'S SENSATION (90) Towering blue-violet.

SANS SOUCI (85) Popular bright scarlet.

SPARKLING EYES (80) White, purple-violet throat.

SPIC AND SPAN (80) Deep pink.

TAN-GLO (90) Rose tinted light tan smoky.

TARGET (85) Pale blush pink, light red center.

TEMPTESS (80) Soft pale pink, darker throat.

TEENAGER (80) Lavender with a bluish cast.

TYRONE (85) Orchid-lavender.

VIOLET CHARM (85) Light violet, cream throat.

WHITE FRIENDSHIP (70) Crisp pure white, cream throat.

WHITE SAILS (85) Ruffled pure white, fuschia throat.